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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Naka on 26 August 1969

1. Dr. Naka arrived at 1130 and was introduced to Gen. Ross. A discussion in Gen. Ross' office centered basically around the OSA position of maintaining a covert capability for the U-2 during the foreseeable future, justification being that the value of one or two overflights over shadows the expense involved. Dr. Naka's comment was that the ultimate would be to have the capability as a satellite and utilize the U-2 for other missions.

2. After lunch, Dr. Naka was shown and avidly read the documents listed in a memorandum for the record dated 26 August, subject Visit of Dr. Naka.

3. Dr. Naka received a copy of the minutes and comments of the initial committee meeting of 21 August.

4. He was quite pleased with the information delved from the documents and will utilize the copy of the minutes as the official Committee minutes.

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5. The Dr. was introduced to [redacted] graciously showed Dr. Naka the Control Center [redacted] Enroute he discussed the mission flown two weeks ago and outlined some of the control and actions necessary during mission generation.

NRO and USAF
review(s) completed.

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25X1 Dr. Naka expressed a desire to have a more comprehensive review of [redacted] during the Committee briefing scheduled for 3 September.

25X1 6. Transportation for the trip out West was firming with Dr. Naka, [redacted] Itinerary is as follows.

- 7 September - Depart Andrews AFB 1400 T-39. ETA Davis Monthan AFB 1830 local. 25X1
- 8 September - Tour of U-2 facility and briefing by Strategic Air Command. 25X1
- 9 September - Depart Davis Monthan AFB 0700 [redacted] ETA 0830. Breakfast requested for Committee and tour of Base with briefing. Gen. Ross to arrive approximately 1000. Depart [redacted] 1100 for Edwards AFB request lunch at Edwards. Transportation is C-130. After-noon of 9 September briefing by [redacted] and tour of facility. 25X1
- 10 September - Depart approximately 0800 U-3 to Palmdale. Tour of U-2 repair facility and A-12 storage area. Depart approximately 1000 for Edwards.
- 11 September - Tour of AFSC U-2 facility at Edwards AFB. Approximately 1400 depart Edwards via Beale T-29 for Beale AFB.
- 11 September - Tour of the Beale AFB facility and briefing by SAC. Depart Beale evening of 11 September. Dr. Naka to go to Sunnyvale and [redacted] to San Francisco for return by commercial air on 12 September.

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7. [redacted] is arranging for the Beale transportation. Emergency fall back position is use of C-130 for trip from Edwards to Beale and use of U-3 assigned to Edwards.

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